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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A memory device carrying a set of instructions which, when executed, perform a method comprising:
  - receiving user information;
  - receiving mode information identifying a locate mode;
  - receiving information identifying a list containing at least one item to be located; and
  - indicating on a numeric display positioned on a shelf within a cabinet the number of different variety of items on the list held by that shelf.
2. (previously presented) The memory device of claim 1 additionally comprising receiving patient information.
3. (currently amended) A memory device carrying a set of instructions which, when executed, perform a method comprising:
  - receiving user information;
  - unlocking certain doors of a dispensing cabinet in response to said user information;
  - receiving patient information;
  - receiving mode information identifying a locate mode;
  - receiving a list containing at least one item to be located;
  - flashing a display positioned on a shelf within the cabinet with the number of different variety of items on the list held by that shelf;
  - receiving information selecting a compartment; and
  - zeroing the display in response to the selection of a compartment.
4. (currently amended) A memory device carrying a set of instructions which, when executed, perform a method comprising:
  - receiving user information at a non-patient specific dispensing cabinet;
  - receiving information identifying a query mode;

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receiving information identifying an item for which information is sought;  
displaying substantive information for the identified item; and  
receiving a log off instruction.

5. (previously presented) The memory device of claim 4 additionally comprising receiving patient information.

6. (currently amended) A memory device carrying a set of instructions which, when executed, perform a method comprising:

receiving user information at a non-patient specific dispensing cabinet;  
unlocking certain doors of the dispensing cabinet in response to said user information;  
receiving patient information;  
receiving information identifying a query mode;  
receiving information identifying an item for which information is sought;  
displaying substantive information for the identified item;  
receiving information selecting a compartment;  
receiving information identifying the number of items taken from the selected compartment;  
displaying the number of items taken on a display;  
receiving a log off instruction; and  
locking the unlocked doors.

7. (previously presented) The memory device of claim 1 additionally comprising unlocking certain doors of the cabinet in response to said user information.

8. (previously presented) The memory device of claim 7 additionally comprising receiving a log off instruction and locking the unlocked doors in response to the receipt of said log off instruction.

9. (previously presented) The memory device of claim 1 wherein said indicating includes flashing the number of different items on the numeric display.

10. (previously presented) The memory device of claim 3 additionally comprising:  
receiving the number of items taken from the selected compartment;  
displaying the number of items taken on the display;

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receiving a log off instruction; and

locking the unlocked doors.

11. (previously presented) The memory device of claim 4 additionally comprising:  
unlocking certain doors of the dispensing cabinet in response to said user information;  
receiving information selecting a compartment;  
receiving the number of items taken from the selected compartment; and  
locking the unlocked doors.